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THEREFROM FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM AND OTHER
NEUROLOGICAL, BEHAVIORAL AND IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 26, 2003, be extended for three months to and including February 26, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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